

DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE  
**Security Committee**

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Special Security Center

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FROM:

[Redacted]  
Executive Secretary

SUBJECT: Two Man Rule

1. In response to your request for interpretation of DCID 1/19 provision related to the carrying of SCI material in the metropolitan Washington, D.C. area and the two man rule:

a. DCID 1/19 is interpreted to mean that a single individual duly appointed as a courier either on an ad hoc basis or on a continuing basis is authorized to handcarry SCI material in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area.

b. DCID 1/19 is interpreted to mean that the two man rule requires two appropriately cleared individuals to be physically present in open SCI facilities. There are exceptions - among these are:

(1) Only one communications officer need be present in a government (not industrial) SCI facility.

(2) A single individual may be allowed in a government SCI facility.

2. Both of these exception require SIO approval on a named basis, either on an ad hoc or continuing basis and must be filed within the facility and be available to inspection teams.



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